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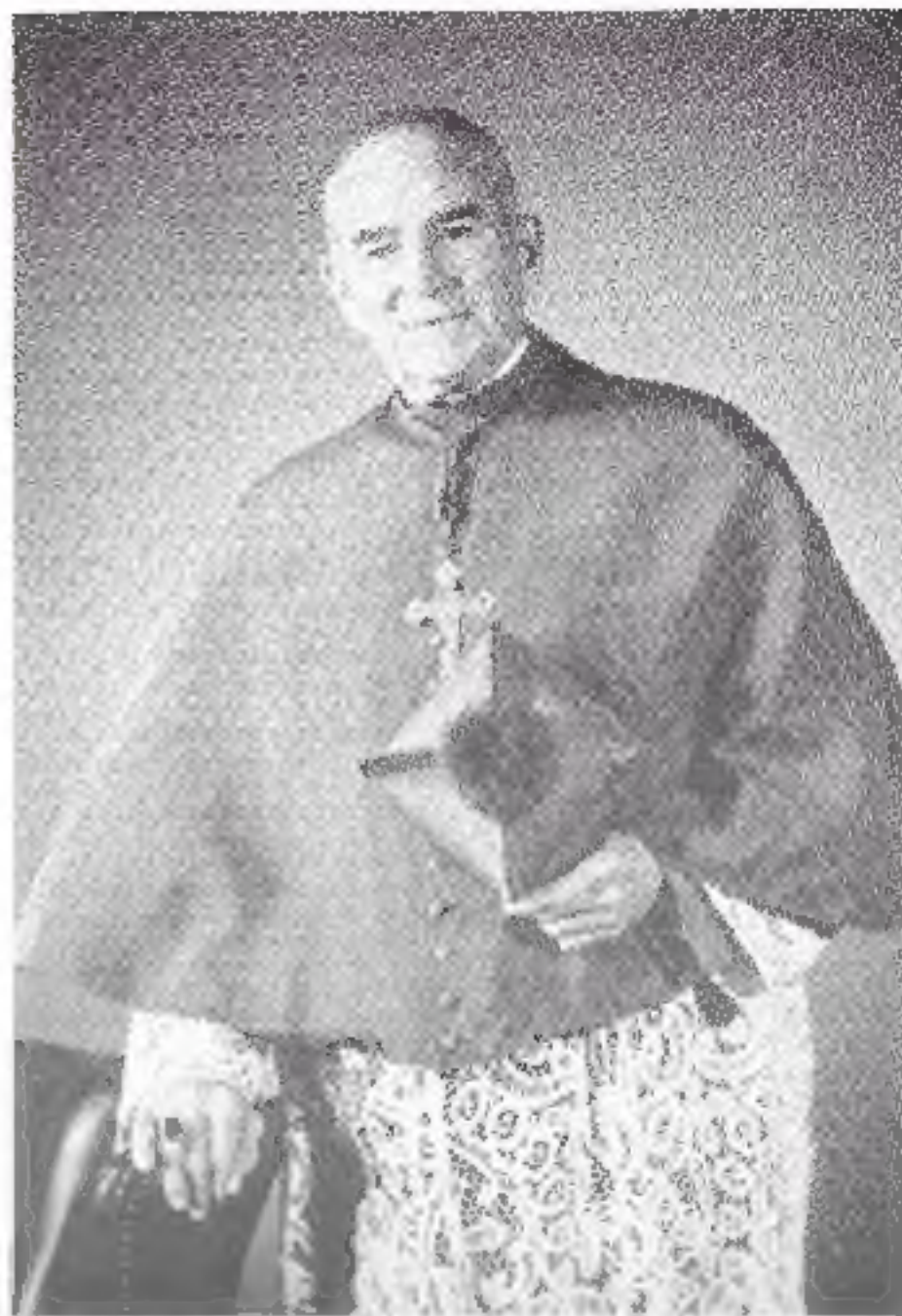
Father Francis A. Kleehammer, the founding pastor of St. Rita's parish was born in Rochester, the son of Frank and Elizabeth Kleehammer. He was educated in Holy Redeemer School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained on June 10, 1933.

His first appointment was to St. Andrew's parish in Rochester which was built on the site of the Kleehammer Farm, owned by Father's cousin. After four years he was assigned to St. Peter and Paul in Rochester where he remained for six years. His next appointment was to St. Michael's parish in Rochester where he remained for seven years until the founding of St. Rita's in 1950.

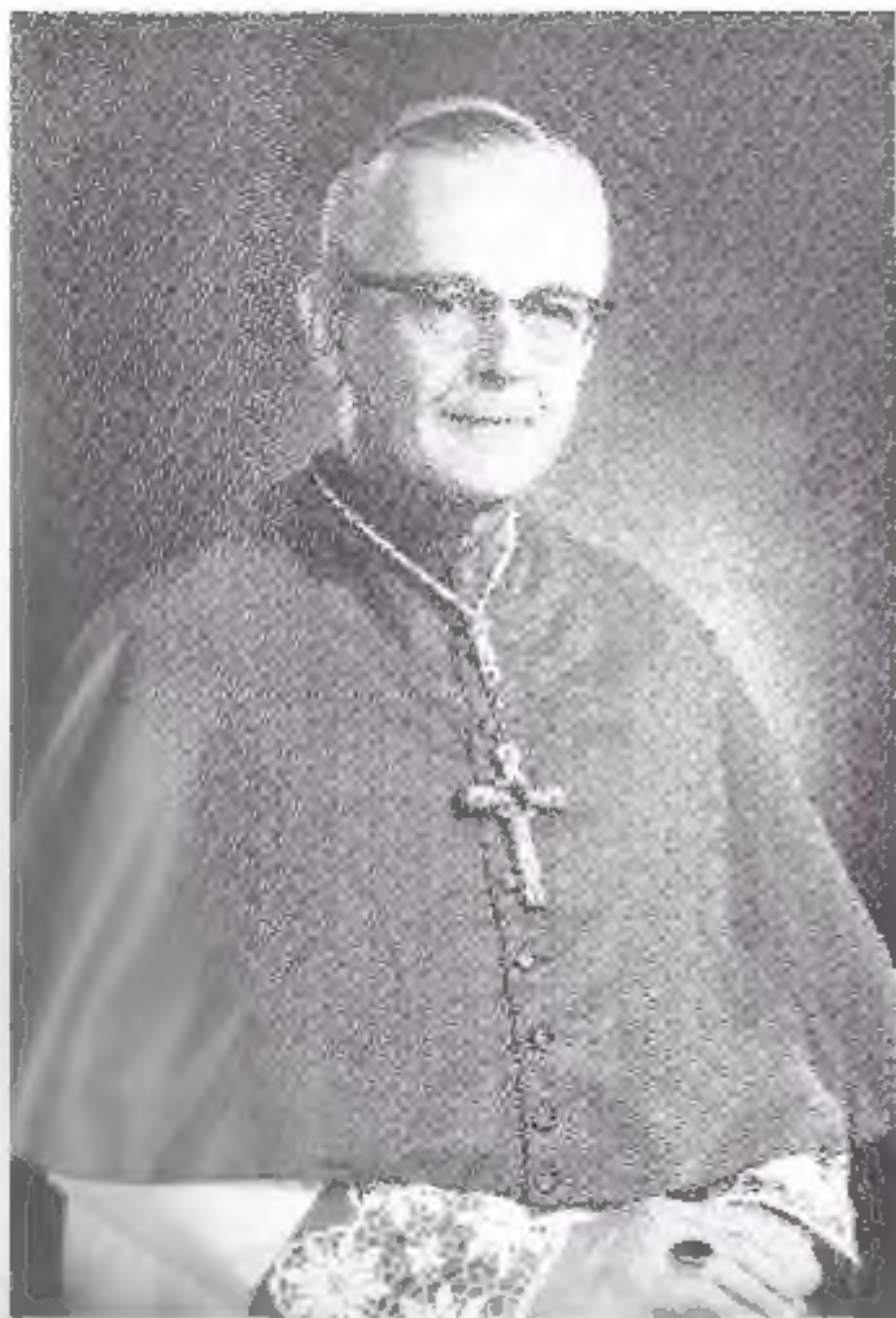
On May 18, 1958 St. Rita's people, adults and school children, joined with Father to celebrate his Silver Jubilee with a program and reception at Bay Road School. A solemn High Mass on June 8, 1958 completed the celebration.



FATHER JAMES T. WOLFE
Appointed to St. Rita's February, 1968



MOST REVEREND JAMES E. KEARNEY, D.D.
Bishop of Rochester 1937-1966



MOST REVEREND JOSEPH HOGAN
Bishop of Rochester 1969



West Webster Builds A Catholic Church

In The Beginning

The scattered Catholic families in the West Webster area had been officially members of the Holy Trinity Parish in Webster since Bishop John Timon, C.M., of Buffalo granted permission to a small group of German and Irish families to establish the church in Webster in 1858. Forty Catholics in the area attended the Redemptorist Church of Saint Joseph in Rochester, and probably continued to do so for many years after 1868. In 1880 the Diocese of Rochester was created and Webster became a part of this jurisdiction.

During the decades that followed, roads were improved and a rail way (Rochester andodus Bay) was built. The West Webster area grew slowly and the Catholic population increased even more slowly. Although Holy Trinity Church was their parish, as time passed many in the western part of the town found it more convenient to attend Saint Salome's Church in Sea Breeze or Saint Ambrose Church on Empire Boulevard in Rochester.

St. Rita's Church Begins

During the 1900's and particularly the post-war 1940's the West Webster area grew rapidly and a urgent time had arrived to establish a new Catholic church to serve the needs of the locality. In

February 1950, through the combined efforts of the late Father George M. Kalb, pastor of Holy Trinity Church and the late Father Arthur F. Floruck, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, the Diocese of Rochester began negotiations for the purchase of twenty-three acres of land, generally located at the corner of Maple Drive and Ridge Road. The land was owned by the estate of the late Raymond Martin and consisted of frontage on Maple Drive and two pieces of frontage on Ridge Road. On it was a small grove of new and some fruit trees, and a barn with living quarters attached. This was to become St. Rita's.

Father Francis Klebaner was asked by the Chancery Office to make a census of the men in March 1950. The tentative boundaries of the proposed parish extended from Irondequoit Bay to Hard Road and from Lake Ontario south to Rimbury Road. The area included about 200 Catholic families.

All the Catholic people of the area were invited to attend meetings to be held in the barn on the newly acquired property and the building quickly became known as the "Barn", a name which has endured twenty-five years of use. A target date for completion of a church was set, with the first Mass to be celebrated in September of that year. The magnitude of the task seemed impossible. Father Floruck, much interested in the establishment of this new parish, asked that it be named St. Rita's after the saint known as the "Saint of the Impossible". Father Francis A. Klebaner was named pastor in June 1950. Mr. Harold Ryan and Mr. William Wheeler were the first trustees.

Application was made to the Water Zoning Board for permission to build the church, and through their wise advice, decision was made to build the church on Maple Drive, with access to parking from two entrances on Ridge Road.

Early in 1950, St. Margaret Mary's parish had dedicated a new church in Irondequoit, and their original church was to be demolished. Through the cooperation of Father Charles Bruton, their pastor, the building was given to the new St. Rita's parish, and the efforts of the men from St. Michael's Church and from West Web-

ster, saw the building carefully broken apart in Irondequoit and re-built at its present site. Mr. Philip Winkler, a member of St. Michael's parish, was engaged as architect and the present building was ready for first Mass on September 9, 1950. A fine building ready for use in five months! A tribute to the "Saint of the Impossible".

This accomplishment was also a tribute to the faith, hard work and dedication of the nucleus that was to become St. Rita's Parish. A community of faith began with Father Francis A. Klebaner as pastor, friend, and advisor.

Father Arthur R. Floruck offered the first Mass at St. Rita's Church at 8:00 on September 1, 1950. Father Klebaner offered the second Mass at 10:30. The Most Reverend James E. Kearney dedicated the church at 8:00 on September 24, and offered the Mass at 10:30. This was to be his first of many official visits to St. Rita's during his tenure as Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester. Attending the dedication on this cold fall morning were Fathers Arthur Floruck, George Kalb, Eugene Callaway and John Manny. Frank Cost was served the Bishop and visiting priests at the Barn.

The first Sunday of worship also records the baptism of Mark Douglas Saunders, the son of Mary A. Saunders and Dora Klein Saunders, the first of hundreds of children to be baptized in St. Rita's Church.

The funeral of William Matern took place December 14, 1950. Mrs. Rose Clark, a charter member of St. Rita's Society, on February 13, 1951, the first of scores to follow. *Requiescat in pace!*

The earliest First Communion at St. Rita's took place on Sunday, June 2, 1951 with about twenty-five children in the class. The First Confirmation with Bishop James E. Kearney officiating took place November 30, 1950. Stuart Rauber, son of Elaine and Harry Rauber was the first child to receive the sacrament that day.

During the spring of 1951 construction began for St. Rita's rec-

box. To be near his people, Father Kierhammer lived in the church in a room behind the altar. His first home in West Webster, despite discomforts and inconveniences was to be a happy one, a home most vivid in his memory. The rectory was completed and occupied on July 24, 1954. Open house for the parishioners followed September 9, 1955.

Major refurbishing in 1971 in the church included new pews and complete carpeting. Preceding that was the new altar suggested by Marian H. New Leblanc in 1970 completed the interior updating.

Funding, always a difficult necessity, began with the meetings of the nucleus of the proposed parish in early spring of 1960, at which initial funding was discussed and initiated. Since that time, in dozens of ways, funding has always been possible through the imagination and sacrifice of those early parishioners and of those who were to follow. Holy Trinity Church parishioners picked early in 1961 with a gift of \$1045.64 to encourage the development of our new facility.

Through the years, supplementing the usual offerings, the people of St. Rita's sponsored many fund raising activities. On February 2, 1951 a card party at the Barn attracted over 400 people. Many of the fund raising projects also created a social atmosphere, in which St. Rita's people could become acquainted, and in many cases formed friendships which have endured through the years. Dances were held for a number of years, starting in March 1951. The first of many semi-annual ham suppers was held on May 26, 1951. On May 24, 1952, nine hundred and six people were served ham dinners in a two and one half hour period, through the cooperation of the women of St. Rita's Society, the Holy Name Society and other ambitious people of our parish. The succeeding years saw Country Fairs, November Bazaar, Christmas Bazaar, Turkey Parties, Home card parties, the inevitable bingo in 1952 for several years and resumed again in 1974, the recently long-awaited Sunday morning breakfasts, the occasional spaghetti and corned-beef dinners, and, by far the most extensive - the annual St. Rita's Fiesta, now in its twenty-second year. Many of the senior members of our parish will recall the "Tropicana Gold and Calypso Cream" or "Arctic White and Tropical Cream" automobiles which delighted Father Kieckhefer.



when he reminded people of the first Fiestas in 1955 and 1956. There were other means to accomplish the "difficult necessity", such as home used parties to purchase equipment for the Barn kitchen, or the fashion shows sponsored by St. Rita's Society. Father Kleshammer's perhaps not original slogan during the early years, was "Join the Dollar a Sunday Club". These endeavors combined produced tremendous results.

Social life at St. Rita's was fostered by the organization of the St. Rita's Society and the St. Rita's Holy Name Society on January 9, 1951 and January 11, 1951 respectively. The St. Rita's Society remains a viable organization today; changing life-styles and needs saw the demise of the Holy Name Society in 1970. A history of St. Rita's Society is included elsewhere.

Around these two organizations a parish social life was built through the years. A garden club was active for a number of years. Boy and Girl Scouts were sponsored. Red Cross and First Aid classes were conducted. Rug hooking, sewing, crocheting, and other arts and crafts instructions were conducted at the Barn. A Women's Bowling League has been in existence for many years. The Altar Society, formed in 1961 has had an important responsibility through these many years. The Youth Sodality was formed in 1961 and continued in operation for about ten years and revived most recently by the lately organized YTC (Youth That Cares).

The Barn has contributed much to the social and educational aspect of St. Rita's Church. It has been a meeting place for the societies, for church and community sponsored groups and at one time for the organization of another Christian church in our community. For many years the Barn had served as an election district polling place. Here also the parish picnics, held intermittently since August 12, 1961, have taken place, as also the early Christmas parties for the children. Since 1964 the upstairs of the Barn has been used as the library for St. Rita's School.

As a Community of faith, St. Rita's Church must be proud. In its early years, the annual St. Rita's Novena was attended by people from all over the area, even those outside the Catholic faith. In 1961

there were four novenas conducted, the last ending in late fall. St. Rita's Feast Day has been observed with a triduum in recent years. Many parishioners will recall the blessing of St. Rita's roses and the answered petitions and answers to many prayers directed to our patron saint. Frequently during each year announcements are made public from the pulpit acknowledging a unique answered through petition to St. Rita, the "Saint of the Impossible."

The faith of St. Rita's people is recorded in the Prayer Hours for Peace, Day of Prayer and Concern, Masses for Peace and other announced occasions. Had most of the faith been everywhere, is in the heart, known only to God. Providing assistance at masses through all the years, there has been, depending on the current livelihood and talent, an adult choir, a male choir, children's choir, Folk Singers, and other choral groups. Mrs. Gerry Elliott has served as church organist for twenty-five years. On May 2, 1978 a reception was held to recognize her contributions.

Of the first trustees of St. Rita's Church, Harold Ryan, also the Holy Name Society's first president, passed away in February 1980. William Whodler, known as "Pa" died in October 1983. Among St. Rita's parishioners are many men and women who served our country since World War I. The first war casualty was Corporal Mordauer Miller, killed in Korea August 24, 1952. Corporal Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller were among the first members of St. Rita's and Mortimer assisted in the removal of St. Margaret Mary's Church to the West Webster site in 1960. The statue of St. Rita was donated by Mortimer's parents in his memory. Another young man from St. Rita's to die in the service of our country was Specialist 3rd Class Raymond Rod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rod. He was a nuclear technician aboard the U.S. Navy atomic submarine *Thresher*, sunk April 10, 1969 in the North Atlantic, one of 129 men.

Not all was or ever is serious at St. Rita's. Preceding the first cold party on February 2, 1951 the area experienced an unusual warm spell. Since there was no paved area near the Barn to provide parking, Father Kleshammer asked for prayers for the weather to cooperate during the days preceding February 2nd. The heavenly response was so great that the weather plummeted to record lows all over north-eastern United States.

The Clothing Drives for the Neely (Bishop's Relief) have always been met with unusual response. The first in 1951 five hundred sixty-eight pounds of clothing was collected, and at that time was sent to a collection depot downstate. The committee determined that parcel post was the simplest and most direct way to ship. Our then small-town West Webster post office was jammed with over 40 bundles. The truck which held the contract for West Webster pulled in, loaded to the top with holiday mail. Some of St. Rita's shipment was loaded aboard; other packages waited until the next pick-up. Each year the total poundage increased, peaking one year at 8,818 pounds! shipped by truck each year after 1951.

In 1962, a Florida ticket purchaser, Walter Hauratty of Daytona Avenue put his dog's name on a car raffle ticket. On Saturday night, Tippy won a car. Mr. William Adams, now a programmer for WFTS-TV broadcast the news - a dog the owner of a new Chevrolet. Associated Press wirephoto picked it up and the news was published in newspapers around the country. Many people from far and wide sent our pastor clippings from their local newspapers.

Humorous and practical was the first donation received for St. Rita's Church. Father Kiehammer purchased the New York Times each week from a local store in the neighborhood where he was assigned. Mention was made of the proposed new church and the vendor gave him a substantial donation. The news store was the seat for a horseshoe.

Our people are always ready to assist whenever the appeals for help go out. The parish buildings have been painted several times by our people. When the appeal goes out, volunteers sign their intention to work on a card. Perhaps the most impressive sign was I. Brushwell in July 1971.

Our church was never intended, nor could it be, an island in the middle of West Webster. St. Rita's Church is an associate member of the Webster Council of Churches and participates in the annual University of Life Ecumenical Series in Webster. Many parishioners are members of the BISH organization, of Meals on Wheels, and other activities which contribute time and money to community social endeavors.



A great contribution to the spiritual and the temporal at St. Rita's has been the devotion and the untiring efforts of the Sisters of Mercy, first of whom was Mother Thérèse, who spent her life here, followed by Fathers (Fr. John) W. E. & Bernard who in a host of other tenures will be found elsewhere.

Another contribution to the spiritual and secular well-being of St. Rita's has been the Parish Council, established October 2, 1967, and its members, suggested by two groups of Veterans II, removed some of the burden of parish administration from the pastor and gave and input from members of the parish to aid in the spiritual and material development of the parish. Many of the men, women and women have given generously of their personal talents toward the parish.

Continued growth in Webster and northern Fairfield made necessary a division of Holy Trinity and St. Rita's parishes. In 1965, Holy Trinity Church was built at Hatch and Plank Roads, and two years later St. Rita's Church was established on Hard Road. This new church drew many families from St. Rita's parish, among them many newcomers and enthusiastic contributors to many of St. Rita's programs.

In 1976 we count about 1200 families as our membership. St. Rita's is the only church where there was only the faith of a few people twenty five years ago.

St. Rita's School

The parish grew rapidly in the early 1950's. For the first three years of operation, St. Rita's school children were accepted at Holy Trinity School. They too, were experiencing rapid growth. In 1954 it was decided that consideration must be given to building a school for St. Rita's. Final announcement of a proposed ten room school was made on February 7, 1954. A drive, completed June 20,

1954, raised \$28,461.69. A supplemental drive in the summer of 1954, completed August 1, 1954, raised \$11,000.00. Total \$39,461.69. The school was dedicated August 1, 1954. The school was opened September 1, 1954. The school was opened September 1, 1954.

school was opened September 1, 1954 with a Mass at 8:00. Bishop James E. Kearney dedicated the building on October 4, 1954 at 10:00 a.m. followed by open house.

The new school was staffed by the Sisters of Mercy, who have handled the administration of the school since its opening. The first faculty consisted of four Sisters of Mercy and six lay teachers. The 1954-1955 school year had a total enrollment of 804 students. During the past eight years, the registration has averaged 400 students per year. At the present time, a staff consisting of 11 Sisters of Mercy and eleven lay teachers.

When the Sisters of Mercy came to West Webster, a residence was established on Judge Road, adjacent to the school property. The Sisters were here from August 1900 until 1961. Additional convent residence was provided for a time in the home owned by the parish on Maple Drive north of the rectory.

The first graduation took place on June 21, 1954. By 1954 St. Rita's School was the sixth largest school in the Diocese. Many honors have been conferred on the school and its teachers and students. In 1960 St. Rita's School was designated a "National Catholic School" by the National Association of American Catholic Schools. In 1961 St. Rita's School was designated a "National Catholic School" by the National Association of American Catholic Schools.

Continued growth of the parish overwhelmed the St. Rita's School. It was necessary to use the upper and lower floors of the rectory and a room in the east of the church for classrooms. In 1961, a successful drive was conducted for a school addition of seven rooms and a gymnasium. The school addition was ready for occupancy in September 1961. The convent was occupied by the Sisters in August 1961.

The first principal of St. Rita's School was Sister Mary Ellen. She was succeeded by Sister Mary Maurice and then by Sister Mary Ann who is the present administrator.

The school is a religious education program for primary and

reconciliation at 10:00 AM and for adults conducted by the Confraternity of Christ, the Confraternity (C.C.D.) a lay organization, made up of trained persons who are St. Rita's parish priests. Thousands of hours have been given by many people to create a religious awareness by many hundreds of youths and adults over more than two decades. At the present time all C.C.D. programs are coordinated by Sister Mary Noel who is spiritual guide and of our parish. Sister Noel celebrated her Silver Anniversary to the Mercy Center with a reception in her room May 2, 1975.

St. Rita's Society

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The first meeting of the St. Rita's Society was held on January 9, 1961 with 54 women in attendance. With the parish only four months old the Society was forced to draw the women of the new parish together for spiritual and social growth.

In its early days, the Society also had to maintain in the parish the women of our infant parish to raise money for the myriad of supplies and parish needs. Through the women's cooperation efforts and in a good accomplished in the Society's 25 years of existence.

Over these 25 years the Society has had good strong, reliable leadership and has always been an example to the parish. Mrs. Wheeler served as the Society's first President from January 1961 to December 1962. She along with Vice President - Mrs. Ryan, Secretary - Ruth Yuster and Treasurer - Mary Humpl, served as the leaders during the first two difficult formative years. These women along with many regulars served as the backbone of the Society as well as of the parish.

From its humble beginnings of 54 members, the group grew to 189 members by September 1964. Through the 1960s and 1970s membership was high and very active but as the new decade of the 1980s membership in the Society has dropped somewhat.

The Society has proved itself a leader in the spiritual life of the parish. In its early years many women received our parish's spiritual

only but as frequent communion became more common among all the children. monthly group communion was discontinued. However yearly group communion followed by a Communion Breakfast has continued. The Society for many years fostered devotion to St. Rita and helped purchase mass for the special devotion on her feast. After it began the Evening Vigil Mass in 1969 as a special tribute to the Blessed Virgin each May. From 1967 through 1971, Bishop James W. Kearney was guest speaker at these May devotions. A yearly Day of Kindness has been a number of their spiritual endeavors. A number of other activities have been going during the year.

From 1959 to 1974, the Society contributed both volunteers and a sizable amount of money each year to support the parish catechetical program. Members have supported and organized many Christian endeavors. They were active in teaching Moral and Religion classes for many years. Contributions to Mt. Carmel in the form of money and goods supported volunteers for Hill Haven women and men. Helped to Newark school children supported Holy Angel's school and provided a guard of honor for deceased members.

Besides their strong participation in helping others, the Society members know how to have a good time. In 1957 members started a bowling league, still functioning. Last year since 1956, the women have had a Turkey Supper in September. The Society held a 4th Christmas Party of our parishioners from 9:30 to 9:55 P.M. 1970. Other parties have been held in the Barn where they welcome all women of the parish to join in the fun. Also since 1970, the St. Patrick's party has become a very successful parish event. Their other gatherings include a yearly picnic, an occasional Halloween Party, Spring party and once a Vacation Party. The Society was also instrumental in beginning the annual Parish Dinner Dance which is open to all parishioners. Members warmly welcome all women of the parish at their meetings which include speakers, demonstrations and workshops.

One of the Society's biggest and perhaps least known function is to assist the priests and sisters in a material way. Through the years many members have raised thousands of dollars for the parish and the Sisters. In 1974 the Society held the first Ha-

per bazaar money for kitchen supplies. These efforts were a success for many years. That was the first card parties, raffles, baked food sales, fashion shows, sold cards and stationery and showed Saturday afternoon movies to raise money. Members met in the kitchen and held the baked food sale through 1969. Since the kitchen opened in 1963 the Society has held showers for the nurse and has continued to give the nurse money with Supper for a night. Their parties, though, most successful endeavors to raise money were the Christmas Bazaar of 1971 and 1972. The first bazaar raised over \$1,200 and the second over \$1,500. In 1973 \$1,300 of this was presented to Father Kiechhammer to help pay for the new kitchen at the Barn. In 1967 the Society made up a St. Rita's Cookbook to exchange recipes and make a profit of about \$900.

Through its 25 years, the St. Rita's Society has played a very important role in the parish. It was the forerunner of today's Human Development Committee with objectives directed toward Christ's charity. With the parish, its financial assistance has been a tremendous help. Today's committee still captures the Christmas generosity which has made St. Rita's Society so successful. May the Society continue to play an important role in parish life and live well for another 25 years.

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Assigned to St. Rita's Church**

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June 29, 1954 to February 14, 1961

Rev. John A. Connolly
June 30, 1961 to December 1, 1961

Rev. Thomas H. Watts
February 14, 1961 to June 28, 1965

Rev. Francis J. Erb
December 2, 1961 to February 14, 1968

Rev. Thomas W. Burr
June 29, 1968 to June 25, 1970

Rev. James T. Wolfe
February 14, 1968

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Sisterhoods from St. Rita's Parish

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SISTER ANITA HAYCOFF
Sisters of Mercy

SISTER KATHY WAHL
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REV. DOUGLAS HOFMAN
Ordained December 21, 1967

REV. ROBERT R. F.
Ordained May 13, 1972

REV. PAUL RYAN
Ordained April 5, 1974

**ST RITA'S SILVER JUBILEE YEAR
1975-1976**

October 8, 1878	Quinton Joseph Huggan officiated at Jubilee Service Mass at 12:50 p.m.
November	<p>John Joseph Huggan was appointed parish priest and rector of St. John's of the Virgin Parish.</p>
January 1879	Family of George J. Columbus, settled in Webster.
February	Successful Good Works program.
March	<p>Children's Acknowledgment of the national, celebrated by Sister Noel and Sister Vincent. Held three evenings to commemorate the large number of St. Vincent's children, born and baptized.</p>
April	<p>Alumni reunion at Hospitality House with guests from St. Vincent.</p>
May	<p>Trip to St. Rita with a Lady with Mary of Antwerp's Day.</p>
June	<p>Flower</p>
July	<p>Church picnic at Webster Park.</p>
August	<p>Concluded night at Silver Stadium. After Webster's Appreciation night.</p>
September	<p>On the 1st of September</p>

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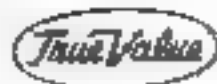
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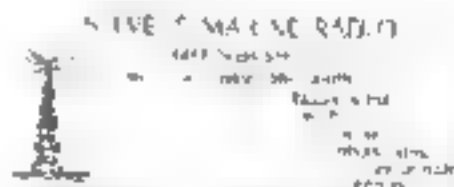
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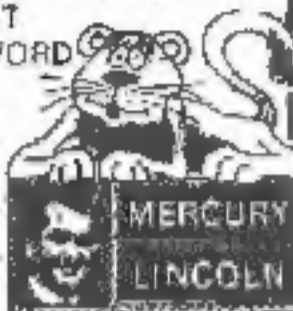
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